

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

<i>In re</i> Application of:)	Filed: September 17, 2003
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Katsuya Satoh, <i>et al.</i>)	Docket No. 001458.00037
)	
Serial No.: TBA)	Attn.: Mail Stop Patent Application

For: METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY DETERMINING A DNA STRAND BREAK

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.